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FALL: THE TIME TO VISIT BJU!

We'd love to have you visit us this fall during one of the events we've scheduled especially for you! First there's the High School Festival and the High School Sermon Contest and Workshop, November 1-4. The Festival features competition in art, music, and speech and special clinics and workshops with BJU's expert faculty. The Sermon Contest will benefit Christian young men both spiritually and practically.

Thanksgiving week, November 23-27, is also an exciting time to visit the campus. On Thanksgiving Day, you can attend one of two Thanksgiving banquets and see the Turkey Bowl, the University's championship soccer game. During Let's Get Acquainted Days, November 23-27, you'll have an opportunity to get to know students and faculty, enjoy BJU's vibrant Christian atmosphere, and participate in lots of special activities. *Julius Caesar,* Shakespeare's chronicle of ambition, conspiracy, and murder, will be presented each evening November 23, 24, 25, and 26. On November 25 and 27, the BJU orchestra, combined choirs, and soloists will present *A Festival of Christmas Song.* The program will feature several orchestral settings of familiar carols; vocal solos with orchestra; "Fantasia on Christmas Carols" for baritone soloist, chorus, and orchestra; and the choral/orchestral *The Many Moods of Christmas* suites I, II by Robert Shaw and Robert Russell Bennett.

A special College Prep Success Seminar will be held on November 25. These sessions will give you proven methods and tips for getting ahead in college.

For more information on any of these exciting activities, use the convenient response card in the center of the *Review* or call (803) 242-5100, extension 3120. ■

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SENIORS' RESEARCH RECOGNIZED

Three BJU seniors were recently chosen to present their research findings at the second National Conference on Undergraduate Research held at the University of North Carolina at Asheville. Frederick Ensminger of Sunbury, Ohio; Donald Settle of Greenville, South Carolina; and Dawn Paquette of Dracut, Maine; were among 1000 top student researchers from 150 colleges and universities who participated. ■

About the cover:

Students enjoy one of many social activities—some on campus, others in area parks.

UNIVERSITY OPENS POWER FACILITY

BJU expects to save in excess of $2000 per day with its new electricity co-generation facility. This generating plant will produce electricity, steam, and hot water from three Cooper-Bessemer diesel engines and electricity from the existing ALCO diesel engine. Each engine can produce 1250 kilowatts of electric power, enough electricity to service 50 large homes continuously. The engines were bought at junk prices and completely torn down and rebuilt, custom-designed by University personnel. Mr. Chuck

TEACHERS HONORED

A 1973 BJU graduate, Paul Elder, has been selected as Harris County (Georgia) 1987-88 Teacher of the Year. Elder was honored last year in the Columbus Ledger-Enquirer's Page One Awards as Harris High's top teacher. On two different occasions he's been named as one of the five outstanding trade and industrial educators in Georgia, as well as being recognized by Iota Lambda Sigma education fraternity as one of the top Georgia educators for 1984. Elder has taught at Harris County High for the last ten years, serving as Diversified Cooperative Training coordinator for the Vocational-Industrial Clubs of America chapter at his school. His program has finished first in the state six times.

Another BJU graduate, J. Brodie Bricker, was recently honored when he received the First Union Outstanding Educators Award. He received a $1000 grant from First Union Bank to use either for professional development or for the improvement of the education system. Bricker served as the principal of Eastside High in Greenville from 1977 until November 1987, when he became principal of Carolina High School, also in Greenville. He is a member of the local, state, and national Association of Secondary School Principals. ■

STUDENTS WIN MUSIC COMPETITION

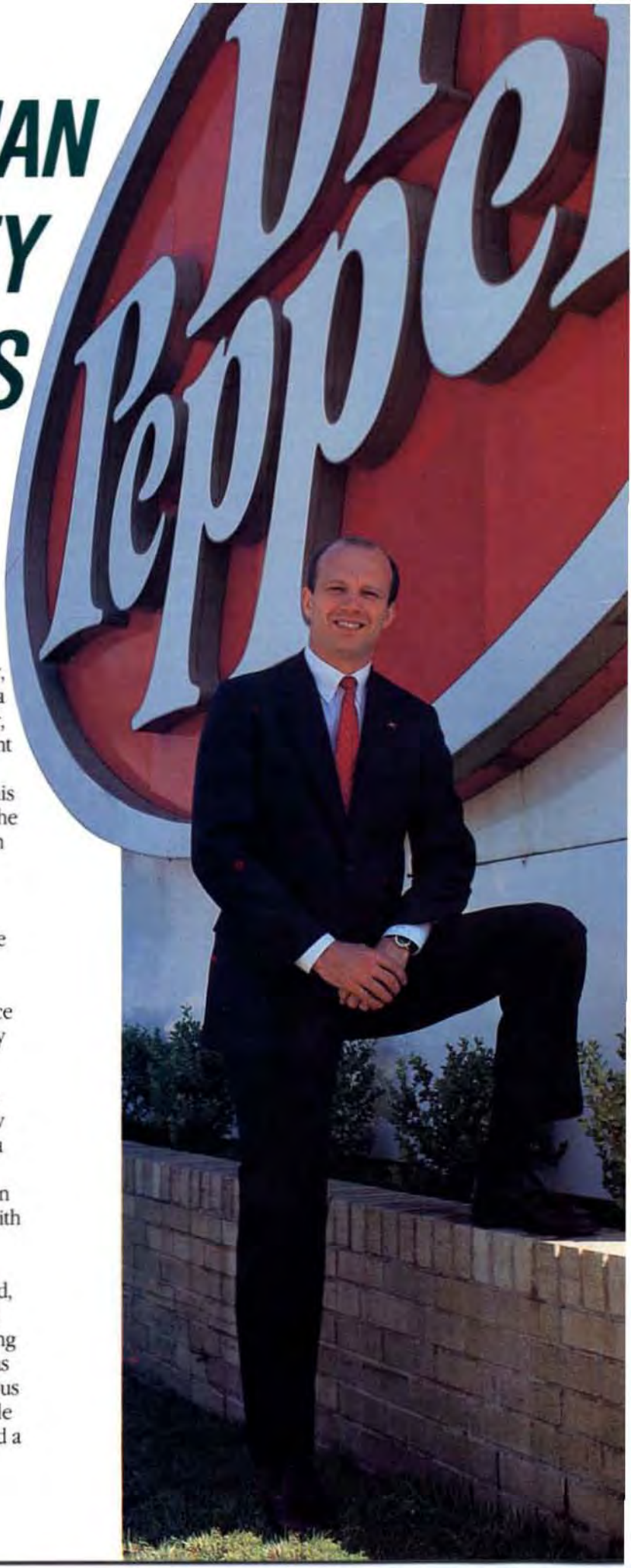
Two BJU music students took top honors in the Mid-Atlantic Region Auditions of the National Association of Teachers of Singing, held at Elon College in Burlington, North Carolina. Elizabeth Horton placed first in freshman women's voice, and Cheryl Greene received the first place sophomore women's voice award. Elizabeth and Cheryl competed with state winners from Virginia, Maryland, Washington, D.C., North Carolina, and South Carolina. Second place awards went to Olga Irizarry, freshman women's voice; Colin Richards, freshman men's voice; and David Oliver, junior men's voice. Elizabeth, Cheryl, and Colin were selected to sing in a special recital for winners. ■

Alderson, chief engineer for the school, says BJU "will be able to recover roughly 90 cents per dollar spent for energy." ■

SCIENCE BUILDING PROJECT SCHEDULED

The 1988 Bible Conference offering is going toward a much-needed addition to the Howell Memorial Science Building. Programs such as electrical engineering, computer science, and home economics have grown to capacity in their present facilities. The 13,000 square-foot addition, with two levels and a covered mall, will solve the problems with space, noise, and traffic. The new building will cost approximately $500,000, plus the cost of furnishings. If you would like to contribute, your support would be greatly appreciated. ■

More Than Money Matters



BJU taught this young executive the proper balance between business and faith

"Mr. Jim Martin, my accounting teacher, was my hero when I was a student," says Mike Buiter, BJU class of '77. "He taught in the University, ran his own business, served in his church, and really loved the Lord. He was consistent in his attitude and in his Christian walk. When he taught he gave us a full hour's worth. I realized he had prepared. I knew I needed this kind of consistency and excellence in my spiritual life and my business life."

Mike worked hard during his college years to follow Mr. Martin's example. As a senior he won the Wall Street Journal Award, given to the business student with the highest grade point average, and the Ernest I. Reveal Soulwinning Award, given to a non-ministerial student for his soulwinning efforts. Mike also served as an officer in several campus service organizations while heading a jail ministry and a boys' club ministry.

Mike in a facsimile of the corner drugstore where the formula for Dr Pepper originated.

Since graduation, Mike has worked for three different firms in Dallas, Texas—Price Waterhouse, the Zale Corporation, and Dr Pepper. In 1985, Mike was promoted to corporate treasurer of the Dr Pepper Company, with responsibility for cash management, debt management, financial planning, budgeting, insurance, sales accounting, and the credit department. After the recent merger of Dr Pepper and Seven-Up, Mike was named Vice President-Finance with responsibility for all financial areas of the companies.

"It's a great place to work," says Mike. The company sends its management team on an Outward Bound trip every two years. "We once went white-water rafting on the Colorado River. This summer we'll be hiking in the southern California desert for five days."

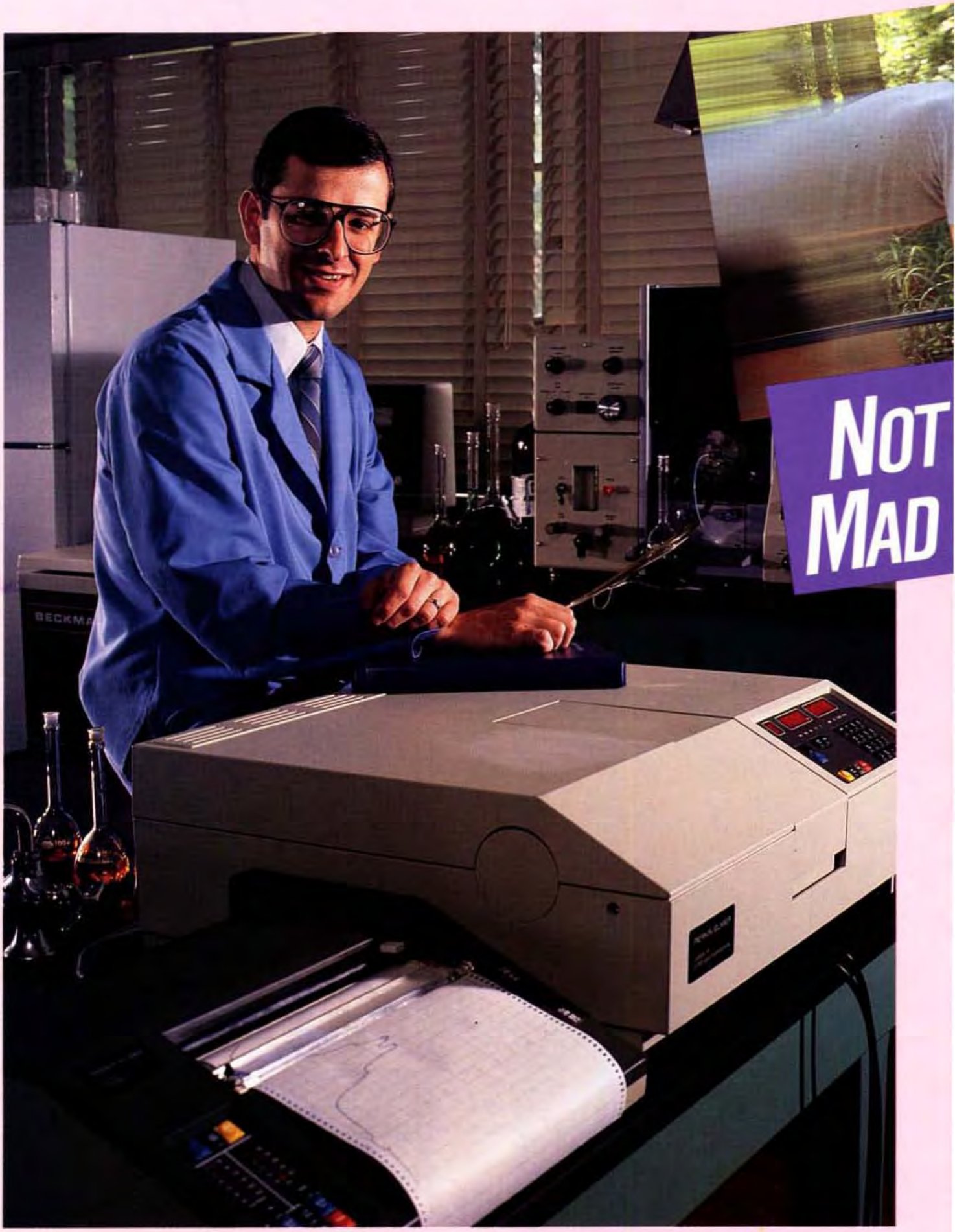
To stay in shape physically, Mike either runs four miles or swims one mile every day during his lunch hour. On Saturdays, he goes for a long bike ride. From time to time he runs in 10-kilometer races and competes in mini-triathalons.

Even with all his responsibilities and his busy schedule, Mike has maintained his zeal for the Lord's work. He and his wife Barbara, whom he met on a blind date in his junior year at BJU, teach seventh grade Sunday school classes at Lavon Drive Baptist Church in Garland. Mike also serves as a deacon and sings in the choir.

Mike makes time for his family too. "I try to do something fun with the family every week," he says. Mike, Barbara, and their three daughters—Rebecca, 9, Rachel, 6, and Robin, 4—enjoy hiking in nearby nature preserves or riding bikes in a local park.

Mike obviously got quality academic training in his accounting major here at BJU, and he makes a good living. But it was the example of a godly faculty member that showed him how to live.

For more information on accounting or any of our nearly 100 major programs, call 1-800-BJ-AND-ME. ■


NOT
MAD

This BJU professor adds art to science

JUST ANOTHER SCIENTIST

What does watercolor painting have to do with pharmaceutical science? "Not a thing," says Dr. Brian Vogt. "It's just a hobby. I picked it up from a college roommate. Most people think science professors are supposed to be a little eccentric, so I'm just trying to keep everybody happy!"

But there's no watercolor decor in his office. It's all modern-American cartoon. The walls are papered in clippings nearly to the ceiling—a theme extended in the array of unusual coffee mugs lining the first couple of shelves above the desk. The air smells vaguely of chemicals as Brian sits at his desk telling about many of the major parts of his life that have started in the science building. He's studied, worked, and taught there—he even met his wife there.

"I happened to be her lab assistant for her first semester of chemistry. I still remember the first day I spotted her—I decided my life was suddenly getting better!" Brian graduated from BJU in 1979 with a double major in biology and chemistry. He and Carla were married a year later, during Brian's first year of graduate study at the University of Florida. After receiving his PhD in 1983, they returned to BJU.

"The Lord had been giving me a burden for Christian education and for BJU specifically. So, when the door opened here, there was no question in my mind." Brian teaches a variety of chemistry and related lab courses, including one called chemical spectroscopy. "That sounds worse than it is," he says. "In a nutshell, it's learning to use a lot of sophisticated equipment to determine what a substance is and how much of it is there. It has a lot of practical application. A few years ago, we spent half a night up here deciding whether or not some fuel in a University plane had been accidentally contaminated."

Brian has worked several summers for BJU Press, acting in an advisory capacity to the writing of the science textbooks and helping to write some computer programs for the system that does textbook production. He also works on computer software programs for use in Christian schools.

Last summer, however, Brian was in Knoxville, at the University of Tennessee, taking advantage of a grant from the National Science Foundation.

So far, Brian's work has been well-received. Before his dissertation was finished, he had already been published in the *Chemical Physics Letters*. Several works have appeared there over the years, as well as one in the *Journal of Physical Chemistry*. He also co-authored a chapter in a book on pharmaceutical analysis.

Brian, like all the science faculty, views work outside the ministry as a boost to his teaching. "We have an unusually strong blend in this science department. Teachers have advanced training in different areas. Students get a very good balance; a very broad base."

During free time, Brian can often be found taking a brisk 10-20 mile cycling trip "to relax and get away," he says. Or if time permits, he and Carla will pack up the tents (and their two-year-old daughter, Sarah Beth) and take off to the mountains on a camping trip.

"Keowee-Toxaway State Park is our favorite. We spend a lot of time bird watching. Carla and I both enjoy that. I take a lot of slides of the birds—they make great subjects for watercolor painting!" ■

ITINERARIES

DR. BOB JONES III

September-December, 1988

Sept 11, pm Danbury, CT
The Baptist Church of Danbury

Sept 12 Hartford, CT
Friendship Banquet

Sept 13 Elkhart, IN
Friendship Banquet

Sept 15 West Bridgewater, MA
New England Baptist Church

Sept 17 Covington, GA
Canaan Baptist Church
(Georgia Youth Fellowship)

Sept 18, am Lebanon, IN
Grace Baptist Church

Sept 18, pm Ripley, WV
Grace Gospel Church

Sept 20 Findlay, OH
Friendship Banquet

Sept 25, am Knoxville, TN
West Park Baptist Church

Sept 25, pm Whitsett, NC
Whitsett Baptist Church

Sept 26-27 Macon, GA
Gilead Baptist Church

Oct 1 Troy, MI
First Baptist Church
(Young Men's Seminar)

Oct 2, am Dearborn Heights, MI
Bethel Baptist Church

Oct 2, pm Wixom, MI
First Baptist Church

Oct 4 Macon, GA
Friendship Banquet

Oct 8 Philadelphia, PA
Friendship Banquet

Oct 9 Wooster, OH
West Hill Baptist Church

Oct 11 Athens, GA
Friendship Banquet

Oct 11-12 Indianapolis, IN
Mid-America Fundamental Conference
Eagledale Baptist Church

Oct 13 Lithia Springs, GA
Gospel Light Baptist Church

Oct 16, am Portsmouth, OH
Berean Baptist Church

Oct 16, pm Oak Forest, IL
Oak Forest Baptist Temple

Oct 17 Des Moines, IA
Friendship Banquet

Oct 18 Peoria, IL
Friendship Banquet

Oct 20 New Castle, DE
Mid-Eastern Regional American Association of Christian Schools

Oct 21, pm-23 am Normal, IL
Calvary Baptist Church
(Couples' Retreat and Preaching)

Oct 23, pm Madison, WI
Madison Baptist Temple

Oct 26 Lebanon, PA
American Council of Christian Churches 47th Annual Convention

Oct 28-29 Oak Forest, IL
Oak Forest Baptist Temple
(Couples' Retreat)

Oct 30 Florence, AI
Florence Free Will Baptist Church

Nov 1 Birmingham, AL
Friendship Banquet

Nov 3 Roanoke, VA
Friendship Banquet

Nov 6, am Greenville, TX
Mineral Heights Baptist Church

Nov 6, pm Bryan, TX
Brazos Baptist Church

Nov 7 Spring, TX
Faith Baptist Church

Nov 8 Houston, TX
North Houston Baptist Church

Nov 9 Grand Junction, CO
Pear Park Baptist Church

Nov 10 Salt Lake City, UT
Northwest Baptist Missions

Nov 11 West Jordan, UT
Jordan Valley Baptist Church

Nov 12 Ordway, CO
Ordway Baptist Church

Nov 13, am Lamar, CO
Calvary Baptist Church

Nov 20, am Wauwatosa, WI
Brookside Baptist Church

Nov 20, pm Milwaukee, WI
Faith Baptist Church

Dec 4, am Mentor, OH
Grace Church of Mentor

Dec 4, pm Nitro, WV
Twin City Bible Church

Dec 11, am Brooksville, FL
Jefferson Street Independent Baptist Church

Dec 11, pm Apopka, FL
Hope Baptist Church

DR. BOB JONES

Sept 11 Atlanta, GA
Northside Independent Methodist Church

Oct 2 Belfast, Northern Ireland
Martyrs Memorial Free Prebyterian Church

Oct 9 Marietta, OH
Marietta Bible Center Church

Oct 16-19 Danville, VA
Lighthouse Independent Methodist Church

Oct 21-23 Decatur, AL
Harvest Baptist Church

Nov 5-8 Odenton, MD
Odenton Christian School and Odenton Baptist Church

Nov 13 Logansport, IN
Hillcrest Baptist Church

Nov 18-20 Albany, NY
Peoples Baptist Church

Dec 11 Matthews, NC
Bible Baptist Church

TRUTH IN ACTION DRAMA TEAM

ARIZONA

Cornville
Wednesday, November 9
Valley Baptist Church
Page Springs Road

Fort Thomas
Friday, November 11
Regeneration Baptist Church
Highway 70, Roller Coaster Road

Glendale
Saturday, November 5
Northwest Valley Baptist Church
17220 North 43rd Avenue

Glendale
Sunday am, November 6
Glendale Bible Church
7101 North 55 Drive

Green Valley
Sunday pm, November 13
First Baptist Church of Green Valley
18280 LaCanada Drive

McNeal
Monday, November 14
Valley Bible Church
Route 1

Phoenix
Sunday pm, November 6
Mexican Gospel Mission
2925 West Polk

Riviera
Tuesday, November 8
Trinity Baptist Church
1941 Havasupai Drive

Round Rock
Thursday, November 13
Round Rock Baptist Church

Tucson
Saturday, November 12
Hope Independent Baptist Church
4440 West Valencia Road

Tucson
Sunday am, November 13
Grace Baptist Church

CALIFORNIA

Atwater
Friday, October 21
Bible Baptist Church of Atwater

Chico
Saturday, October 15
Pleasant Valley Baptist Church
355 Panama Avenue

Durham
Sunday am, October 16
Mid Valley Baptist Church
2584 Durham Dayton Highway

Escondido
Wednesday, November 2
Fundamental Baptist Church
111 North Ash Street

Fair Oaks
Tuesday, October 18
Hazel Avenue Baptist Church
5010 Hazel Avenue

Fresno
Thursday, October 27
Faith Baptist Church
3425 East Shields

Holtville
Friday, November 4
First Christian Church
Sixth and Fern Streets

Lodi
Wednesday, October 19
Central Valley Baptist Church
113 North School Street

Martinez
Tuesday, October 25
Bethany Baptist Church
5551 Alhambra Avenue

Modesto
Sunday pm, October 23
Northside Baptist Church
3025 Suite K, McHenry Avenue

Niland
Thursday, November 3
Seaside Baptist Church

Oakland
Thursday, October 20
Primera Iglesia Bautista
4331 Montgomery Street

Oceanside
Sunday pm, October 30
Calvary Baptist Church of Oceanside
106 South Ditmar

Oroville
Sunday pm, October 16
Calvary Baptist Church
2377 Foothill Boulevard

Poway
Tuesday, November 1
Pomerado Road Baptist Church
13230 Pomerado Road

Redlands
Sunday am, October 30
Cornerstone Baptist Church
1505 Ohio Street

San Bernardino
Saturday, October 29
Heritage Bible Church

San Pablo
Saturday, October 22
Faith Baptist Church
1200 Yuba Aveneue

San Ramon
Sunday am, October 23
First Baptist Church of Dublin
20801 San Ramon Valley Boulevard

Santa Maria
Friday, October 28
First Baptist Church
2970 Santa Maria Way

Walnut Creek
Wednesday, October 26
Cornerstone Baptist Church
1135 Lacey Lane

COLORADO

Arvada
Sunday pm, September 11
Tri-City Baptist Church
5624 Yarrow Street

Denver
Wednesday, September 14
South Sheridan Baptist Church
Sheridan and Kentucky

Grand Junction
Friday, September 16
Liberty Baptist Church
448 South Camp Road

Littleton
Sunday am, September 11
Littleton Baptist Church
1400 West Caley Avenue

Longmont
Saturday, September 10
Faith Baptist Church
833 Fifteenth Avenue

Ordway
Tuesday, September 13
Ordway Baptist Church
217 West Third

Steamboat Springs
Thursday, September 15
First Baptist Church
40995 Route Country Road 129

Idaho

Blackfoot
Sunday am, September 25
Calvary Bible Chapel
1248 Camas Street

Hayden Lake
Sunday am, October 2
Grace Bible Church
Prairie Avenue

Idaho Falls
Saturday, September 24
Gethsemane Baptist Church
2345 West Broadway

Post Falls
Sunday pm, October 2
Kootenai County Baptist Church
North 3915 Highway 41

Rexburg
Tuesday, September 27
Grace Baptist Church
262 North Second West

Twin Falls
Sunday pm, September 25
Grace Baptist Church
798 Eastland Drive, North

Kansas

Chapman
Friday, September 2
Grace Baptist Church
117 East Third Street

Hays
Thursday, September 1
High Plains Baptist Church
27th and Canterbury

Hutchinson
Sunday pm, September 4
Westside Baptist Church
400 West Twelfth Street

Lawrence
Wednesday, August 31
Heritage Baptist Church
Sixth Street, Highway 40

Newton
Saturday, September 3
Liberty Baptist Church
South Meridian Road

Sterling
Sunday am, September 4
Calvary Baptist Church
Seventh and Washington

Missouri

Columbia
Tuesday, August 30
Faith Baptist Church
3909 Brown Station Road

Essex
Friday, December 2
Clines Island Baptist Church
Salcedo Road - A.B. Highway

St. Louis
Sunday am, August 28
Blessed Hope Bible Church
2917 Kossuth Avenue

St. Louis
Sunday pm, August 28
Grace Baptist Church
11642 Riverview Drive

Montana

Billings
Thursday, September 29
Grace Baptist Church
3616 Broadwater Avenue

Great Falls
Wednesday, September 28
Heritage Baptist Church
1010-52 Street, North

Kalispell
Friday, September 30
Tabernacle Baptist Church
Birch Grove Road

Nebraska

Kearney
Thursday, September 8
Immanuel Baptist Church
3621 Third Avenue

Lincoln
Wednesday, September 7
Bible Baptist Church
4400 North First

Norfolk
Tuesday, September 6
Community Bible Church
111 North Birch Street

Ogallala
Friday, September 9
Anchor Baptist Church

New Mexico

Silver City
Wednesday, November 16
Bible Baptist Church
1240 East 32nd Street

Oklahoma

Lawton
Tuesday, November 29
Lawton Baptist Tabernacle
6201 Northwest Elm

Oklahoma City
Wednesday, November 30
Southern Oaks Free Will Baptist Church
7201 South Santa Fe

Oregon

Beaverton
Wednesday, October 12
Westgate Baptist Church
12930 S.W. Schools Ferry Road

Eugene
Thursday, October 13
Westside Baptist Church
1310 Echo Hollow Road

Rogue River
Friday, October 14
Evans Valley Bible Church
7924 East Evans Creek Road

South Carolina

Rock Hill
Sunday am, August 21
Faith Baptist Church
434 Museum Road

Rock Hill
Sunday pm, August 21
United Baptist Church
3248 India Hook Road

Tennessee

Knoxville
Wednesday, August 24
Bible Presbyterian Church
3711 Buffat Mill Road

Memphis
Sunday am, December 4
Frayser Bible Church
3820 North Watkins Street

Memphis
Sunday pm, December 4
Thrifthaven Baptist Church
3925 Chelsea Avenue

Nashville
Thursday, August 25
Capitol City Baptist Temple
235 White Bridge Road

Obion
Friday, August 26
Minnick Bible Church
Minnick-Elbridge Road

Ripley
Saturday, December 3
Maranatha Baptist Church
Woodville Road

Texas

Amarillo
Saturday, November 26
Liberty Baptist Tabernacle
4216 South Bowie

Amarillo
Sunday pm, November 27
Westcliff Bible Church
5300 Amarillo Boulevard, West

Corpus Christi
Wednesday, November 23
People's Baptist Church
Old Brownsville Road, Highway 665

El Paso
Thursday, November 17
Temple Baptist Church
1771 North Zaragosa Street

Killeen
Thursday, November 24
Tabernacle Independent Baptist Church
Stagecoach Road

Mission
Tuesday, November 22
La Espada Baptist Church
Benson Palm Drive

San Antonio
Sunday am, November 20
Leon Valley Baptist Church
2346 Bandera Road

Sanderson
Friday, November 18
First Calvary Baptist Church

Utah

Bountiful
Tuesday, September 20
Faith Baptist Church
55 North Main

Delta
Sunday am, September 18
Grace Baptist Church
58 South Center Street

Heber City
Sunday pm, September 18
Heber Valley Bible Church
1811 South US 40

Salina
Monday, September 19
Faith Baptist Church
400 East, 165 South

Washington

Bellingham
Thursday, October 6
Liberty Fundamental Baptist Church
165 West Hemmi Road

Camas
Tuesday, October 11
Lacamas Bible Church
3302 Northeast 242nd Avenue

Federal Way
Sunday am, October 9
Sea-Tac Baptist Church
29601 Military Road, South

Tacoma
Saturday, October 8
Temple Baptist Church
245 St. Helens Avenue

Tacoma
Sunday pm, October 9
Southside Baptist Church
86 and G Streets

Walla Walla
Tuesday, October 4
Grace Baptist Church
1137 South Third Avenue

Wenatchee
Wednesday, October 5
Apple Valley Baptist Church
435 South Mission

Wyoming

Farson
Thursday, September 22
Eden Valley Baptist Church
Highway 28

Pinedale
Friday, September 23
First Baptist Church
646 North Tyler Street

Rock Springs
Wednesday, September 21
Grace Baptist Church
100 Willow

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Bob Jones University teaches not only by precept, but also by example. If the institution's actions and attitudes contradict the Scripture, the effect of that makes a mockery of Scripture and erodes the credibility of the precept we teach.

As a fundamentalist, Bible-believing university, we sometimes must separate from other believers who walk disorderly. The purpose of that is twofold: for the sake of our own purity and continued blessing from God, and for the sake of restoring the erring brother or ministry. Scriptural separation is a major scriptural doctrine taught from Genesis to Revelation.

Sometimes Fundamentalists give the watching world the impression, however, that separation is the *only* Scriptural doctrine—at least, the only doctrine Fundamentalists care about. That certainly isn't true with this institution.

Separation is not our only obligation, nor is it a higher proof of our Fundamentalism and obedience than our practice of the doctrine of scriptural unity. Unity with the brethren in the bonds of truth is what we desire. Separation is what we must sometimes do in order to please the Lord and remain in the place of His blessing.

Unity with all brethren who are scripturally obedient is our delight. Separation from those who are unscriptural in their practice or spirit is our duty.

Several years ago, for instance, it became our delight to be restored in fellowship with the Sword of the Lord, a Christian ministry from which we were previously separated. We are thankful for the soulwinning and separation the Sword of the Lord practices under Dr. Curtis Hutson's leadership. Bob Jones University has always been aggressively evangelistic; and on that count, we have much in common with the Sword of the Lord. Both organizations also fight many of the same battles against New Evangelicalism and religious liberalism. It is only right that when brethren take the same stand and fight the same battles that they should do so together. That pleases the Lord. Psalm 133:1 says, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" Ephesians 4 admonishes us to "walk worthy . . . with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

Is there less virtue in uniting with those who are going God's way, than in separating from those who are going the wrong way? Of course not. Both are equally important. By our practice here at the University, we seek to please the Lord and to teach the students by our example that a Fundamentalist is not only a separatist—he is also one who pleases Christ by practicing scriptural unity. ■

College Financing Tips

by Roy Barton
Director of Financial Affairs

Saving for a College Education

The cost of a college education is rising an average of five to ten percent a year, according to recent studies. If you have children who will be college students 10 to 15 years from now, you can easily see that the cost of educating your children could double between now and then. But there is something you can do; now is the time to begin a savings program to help pay those future college bills. The following are some ideas from *The Sentinel* that may prove helpful in your planning:

Gifts to children. If your income is substantial, you may consider making a series of lifetime gifts to your child. The interest or dividend income from the gifts should be kept under the $1000 level until the child is 14. This will limit income tax to a maximum of 15 percent. After the child is 14, it doesn't matter if his income exceeds $1000. Since 1987, a large portion of the child's income over $500 is taxed at only 15 percent, and not at the parent's higher rate.

The child's $1000 of interest can be used to buy cash value life insurance with the parent as the insured and the child as the owner and beneficiary. When the child reaches college age, he can borrow against the policy's cash value to help pay college expenses. In effect, the child uses tax-sheltered dollars to buy a tax-sheltered policy for his education. And, if anything happens to the parent, the child will receive the policy's death benefits, free of taxes.

Gifts of property to children may also earn tax-deferred income. For instance, a gift of stock in a growing company may be worth several times its original cost by the time the child is ready for college. If the stock is sold after the child reaches 14, the profits on the sale will be taxed at the child's low rate.

Bonds. Series EE U.S. Savings Bonds presently have yields competitive with money market rates because of the tax deferral for these bonds. This means that the interest earned on Series EE Bonds bought in a child's name as sole owner do not count as reportable income until the bonds are redeemed. If redemption occurs after the child is 14, the interest is taxed at the child's lower rate.

Tax-free municipal bonds may also prove to be an attractive way to save. The interest on these bonds is exempt from federal income tax, and it may be free of state and local taxes too.

Zero-coupon municipal bonds may be a good way to save as well. The interest on these bonds accumulates tax-free over the term of the bond. Therefore, funds for a child's college education can be built tax-free from a one-time cash investment.

I hope these ideas will prove helpful as you plan to save for your children's college education. Be sure to discuss any of these strategies with your accountant or with a competent tax adviser before taking action.

If you need more immediate help with financing an education at BJU, send for a financial aid brochure by marking the appropriate box on the response card. We want to do all we can to help make a quality Christian education affordable for *your* child. ■

Special Notice

In my last column, I recommended the ConSern Student Loan Program as a source from which students could borrow money for college. Since the article was published, however, we have found ConSern to be an unsuitable source of funds and we cannot continue to recommend it. We apologize for any inconvenience to our readers who may have called to inquire about the program.

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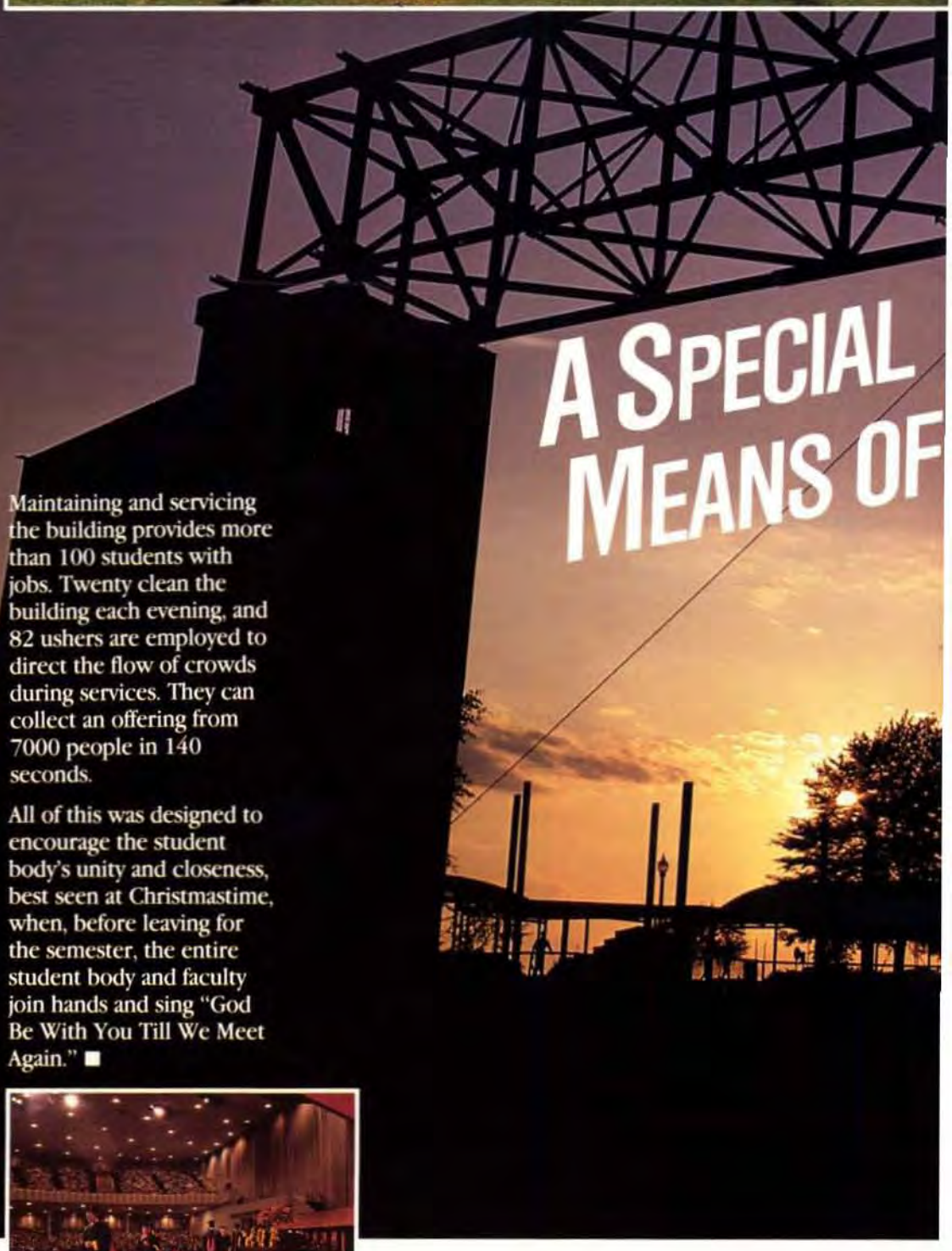
Founder's Memorial Amphitorium serves as the heartbeat of BJU

Thirty months under construction. 140,000 square feet of floor space covering more than an acre of land. Sixteen million pounds of concrete and eight hundred thousand pounds of steel in its foundation. A million pounds of steel in the roof.

All that steel and concrete isn't *just* a building. Founder's Memorial Amphitorium is a symbol of the shared experiences of the student body. Here, all the students can come together at one time for chapel, Sunday morning services, student body programs, concerts, and Bible Conference. And at special convocations, they are addressed by U.S. senators, presidential candidates, heads of state, foreign dignitaries, and Fundamentalist leaders.

Completed in 1973, FMA contains 7000 padded seats, arranged in the manner of a Greek amphitheater. It was this similarity that prompted Dr. Bob Jones, BJU's chancellor, to coin the word "amphitorium" for the structure. This seating arrangement means that almost all seats have an unobstructed view of the speaker or program.



Maintaining and servicing the building provides more than 100 students with jobs. Twenty clean the building each evening, and 82 ushers are employed to direct the flow of crowds during services. They can collect an offering from 7000 people in 140 seconds.

All of this was designed to encourage the student body's unity and closeness, best seen at Christmastime, when, before leaving for the semester, the entire student body and faculty join hands and sing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." ■

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The lobby chandeliers were assembled on campus and are motor controlled so they can be lowered for cleaning.

Booths above the ceiling house the controls for sound and lights. Three specially designed consoles, built by the University's electronics department, control a hundred microphones, four tons of speakers and baffles, and provide 3000 watts of audio power—300 times that of an average home stereo.

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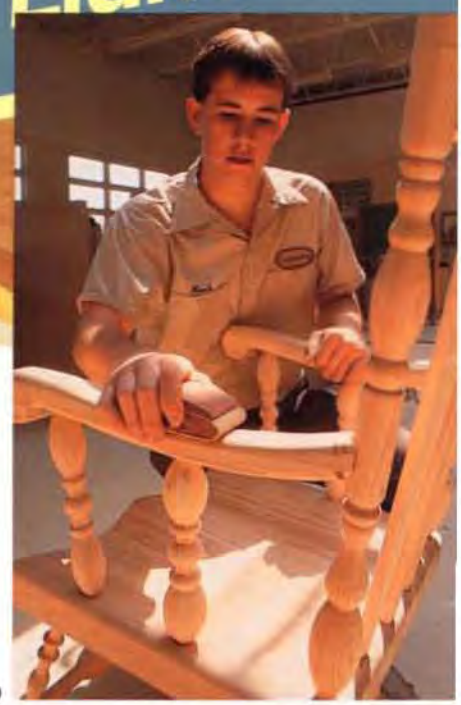


"I plan on opening my own business. I'll need a few years to get myself set up financially, but other than that, I know I'll be ready by the time I'm finished here. I know I'm being taught what I need to know."

This student isn't in business management. Dean Fish is a sophomore in the carpentry program. "You come out of this program knowing what you're doing," he says. "From the first day, it's all hands-on experience."

First-year students spend a lot of time in the carpentry

shop, under the direction of Mr. Roger Frederick. They learn how to use the power equipment there. They work on various pieces of furniture and have the chance to select a special project that they particularly want to construct. "This year, we each had a section of kitchen cabinets to do for a new house."

Second-year students work more outside, under the supervision of Mr. Donald Snyder. Generally, the project is a building of some sort. "Basically, we do the work—from the foundation to the roof," Dean says. "Students work on different parts of the house according to the things that they're studying about at the time."

The students have plenty of opportunities to get other types of experience as well. Frequently, the University has special events—such as the annual Farm Fest Youth Rally—for which extra construction is needed. Such projects are usually done by the carpentry students.

"This is one of the top programs in the nation, both in the quality of the

CARPENTRY

instruction that you get and in the amount of experience you get. Most trade schools take a couple years to put up a whole house. We do that much here in eight months."

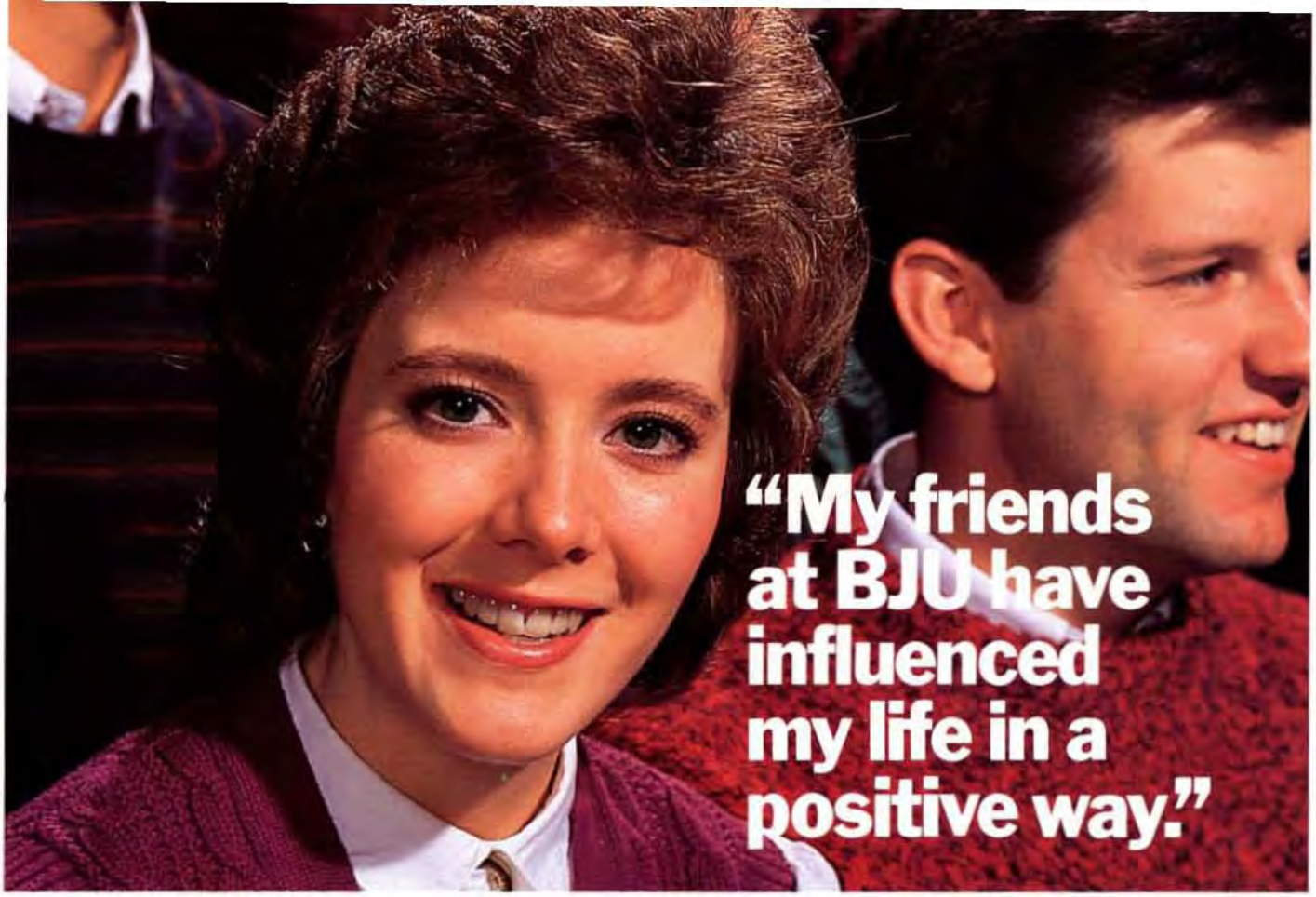
"The program is comprehensive," says Don Snyder. "We're teaching these students all aspects of residential building from framing and interior trim to plumbing, electrical, and heating and air-conditioning. We have a lot of our graduates in the field who have their own businesses.

"The kind of experience you get here, well, you just can't get it from straight 'experience' on the job. You just don't get the related *instruction*—in areas like architectural drawing, building-cost estimating, building code knowledge, and, most importantly, the Bible training."

Dean feels well-prepared for his future. "I've learned the carpentry trade, yes, but I've also learned a lot of business principles too," he says. "There's a lot more to running a successful business than just knowing the correct technique for construction.

"I really don't know of any other school in the country that teaches you the same things they teach here—and everything you learn is from a Christian perspective. You know everything you're learning is based on the right system of values."

Don Snyder holds the same view. "Just about anyone can learn carpentry, but our students are graduating with more than the skill itself. They've received the Bible training necessary to put that skill to work for the Lord." ■



"Although strong academics taught by a godly faculty was a strong incentive for coming to BJU, it was not the main reason for my decision. I wanted to attend a college that not only provided an exceptional academic program, but also offered an opportunity to have good Christian fellowship."

Sonya Smith
Senior, English Education

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